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Evolution Pre-Eminent

The Kentucky Educational Association in session at Louisville last week takes a stand for evolution as the following account of the first day's meeting shows:

"Natural science should not be omitted from the curriculum of schools and universities, despite the criticism of advocates of the strict Biblical account; practically all speakers agreed at a meeting of the higher educational division of the Kentucky Educational Association here today.

"When natural science and the Bible conflict, go ahead and teach natural science," Professor Edward H. Wiest of the University of Kentucky, advised those attending the meeting. "It is the duty of each instructor to see that each student receives the truth, for the truth must not be compromised. The Bible must not be compromised. The Bible inspiring book."

Thus we see the Bible is now ruthlessly ignored openly by advocates of evolution in the University of Kentucky. No wonder believers tried so hard to stamp out this evolution evil by the last session of the Kentucky Legislature. They knew what was coming.

Automobile Wreck

Sunday afternoon the Buick touring car of J. A. Whisman, of Stanton, was badly damaged when it was driven into Lulbe-grad bridge by his brother, Earl Whisman. The windshield was broken, the transmission case broken, fenders and running board damaged. The machine was towed back to this city for repairs.

This bridge is spanning the creek in a very dangerous position on either side, and it is a wonder that there have been no more wrecks in the past.

How the Freight Counts

Brodhead Garrett Lumber Company, of this city, recently made a delivered price of \$510.48 for a car of lumber which they shipped up North. Their returns showed freight charges amounting to \$449.40, and a shortage of \$13.28 worth of lumber. This left the company \$47.80 net for a car load of lumber. This extortion of freight rates is the cause for a considerable portion of the financial depression throughout the country today.

To Rebuild Dwelling

H. G. Crabtree has moved to the Mountz farm. He will tear away the old building this Spring and erect a nice modern home. Mr. Lunsford and Charlie Wright are doing the work on the new building.

Townsend Improving

Sherman Townsend, who was wounded severely months ago and underwent an operation for same, is now beginning to sit up a little bit at a time. This young man has certainly had a siege of it.

Give nature a chance. Take Tanlac, nature's own medicine. C. Shinfessel.

Court Day

A very large crowd was in town Saturday—Court day. It was too wet to plow and still a beautiful day. Live stock offerings were very light except horses and mules, and trade in these was brisk, numbers of them changing hands. The one main attraction in the afternoon was the auction sale of dress goods, shoes, clothing etc. by Clayton Howell, of Mt. Sterling and an associate of Cincinnati. The auction lasted nearly four hours and notwithstanding the low prices realized, probably several hundred dollars worth of goods were sold.

It was indeed gratifying to know that the day passed through without any drinking or other disturbances whatever. It is hoped that all future court days will be so successful.

Birthdays--Easter Dinner

Sunday meant much to Mr. and Mrs. Buell Abney. Besides being Easter Sunday, it was the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Abney. He being 23 and Mrs. Abney 22. A splendid dinner, of which chicken and eggs played a prominent part, was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rogers and children, Hazel and Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart and two daughters, Lauretta and Freeda; Mrs. Cora Bowen and two daughters, Gladys and Zelma; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Larison and Mr. and Mrs. Cordis Larison, of Winchester; and J. A. Rogers, of Xena, father of Mrs. Abney. All attended church in the morning.

Cool Weather

Another tide and some more cool weather has been with us again this week. No garden truck has been injured so far. Many early gardeners have nice beans, peas and potatoes. Onions, lettuce and radishes are daily served on their tables.

To Clean off Graveyard

Those interested will meet at the Kennon graveyard, April 29, and clean off the premises and put things in order for the summer. All who can are requested to come with sufficient tools to clear the ground.

Ford Sales

Joe Mountz, the Ford dealer of Powell county, has sold this week a Fordson tractor to Clayton Crabtree and a Ford touring car to Frank Phelps, who is now traveling for a firm selling road machinery.

New Restaurant

Davis Barnett has opened a new restaurant in the Hugh Bush building where he invites the public to call for lunches or regular meals.

Refinishing Home

Dr. Martin is having the interior of his home treated to a first-class repapering and refinishing of the woodwork. Oscar Staples is the man behind the brush.

Secures Interest in Garage

A. E. and J. W. Wireman, of the upper portion of the county, have secured an interest in the Clay City Motors Company's garage and have taken charge of the mechanical department. They are splendid mechanics, Mr. J. W. Wireman having just graduated from the automobile school in Cincinnati, where he also took a course in battery building and repair work. He can build a battery from the ground up or repair an old one as good as new, and their charges will be regulated so you can afford to have the work done.

Both of these young men are of splendid moral character and are citizens of whom the county may point to with pride. They invite the automobile public to call on them at Clay City Garage.

Another Shale Enthusiast

R. F. Fields, of Cincinnati, is in the city this week. Mr. Fields is one of the stockholders of the Devon Oil Shale Products Company, and very enthusiastic over the outlook for the success of the plant to be built here this spring. Sufficient stock in the company has been sold to build the plant, and it will be built this spring without doubt, so claim all of the many stockholders from Cincinnati and other Ohio towns, some of whom are continually here to view the company's inexhaustible holdings of very valuable shale.

Estray Notice

April 10, 1922, there came to my place, 1 1/2 miles from Xena postoffice down the creek on South Fork Powell county, a nice black horse 15 or 16 hands high, and 7 or 8 years old. Owner can get same by paying for his care and advertising charges.

W. H. Stewart, Xena, Ky.

Easter Sunday

Sunday was a most lovely Easter. Quite a number of the Methodist Sunday School went to Virden Sunday afternoon and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt together with other enjoyable sports.

Mrs. Emma Mountz and daughter, Miss Ouida, entertained the Epworth League at their home Wednesday night of last week. Many games were indulged in and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett have moved to the Crabtree place recently purchased by them. They, as all other good people, are receiving a cordial greeting into our midst.

Tanlac strengthens the nerves and brings back the normal state of health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. C. Shinfessel.

James F. Clark, of Old Mason's Home, Shelbyville, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Williams has been quite sick the past week.

Letter From County Agent

Editor Clay City Times,
Clay City, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I take this means, through the county paper, to state to the good people of Powell county that the Powell County Fiscal Court, at a recent meeting, voted down the proposition to appropriate any money to continue the County Agent work in the county. Each county that has a County Farm Agent puts up one-half the salary of such agent. Powell county has never made any allowance toward this work. In fact, Powell county is the only county in the state that has, or has had an Agent and not made any allowance. Through the men, who represent the county from each Mag. District, this is done. The Extension Dept. of Agriculture looked up the assessment of Powell county and found it not listed among the wealthier counties, they only asked one-half the amount as previously asked (\$250) but the majority of the members of the Fiscal Court voted down this proposition, thus the work has stopped in the county until the Fiscal Court makes an appropriation.

I wish to state to the farmers, their wives, the business men, and boys and girls in the county, that I regret that the work must stop, for I have learned to love them and consider myself one among them. It has been a pleasure to visit their homes, and farms and render whatever assistance I could. There are no better, no more honest and loyal people to be found any place than in Powell county. The latch string is on the outside of every door showing their hospitality. They are ready to help out in any cause and ready to receive help. Great opportunities are in store for the farmers of the county, and especially the boys and girls, and they are taking advantage of these. I believe I am safe in saying that general farm conditions are better today than five years ago when I came to the county. This credit is not due the County Agent, but the farmers themselves who want to see better farm lands, better live stock, better crops, better roads, schools, churches and a better place to bring up their boys and girls. The biggest crop that ever can be produced in Powell county are the boys and girls.

To day, there are over 400 boys and girls enrolled in Jr. Agricultural Club Work planning on raising poultry, pigs, sheep, corn, garden or one of the many projects in Culb Work. More than 20 of these Clubs with their proper officers were organized last year and they are working now and looking forward toward carrying out their work. I beg of them to stick to their work and ask each and every parent and school teacher to lend them your encouragement to keep up this work, and stick to the farm. This is a big job, but you can do it.

I trust that the school teachers in Powell county will do their utmost to have their school district hold a school and community

Personal Paragraphs

H. G. Crabtree was in Louisville the first of the week.

Leonard Patrick, of Furnace, was a Clay City visitor Saturday.

John A. Rogers, of Xena, spent the week-end with his son, O. F. Rogers.

Charlie Duncan, of Winchester, visited his cousin, C. R. Mize, this week.

Grover and Bert Barnett, of Clark county, were court day visitors Saturday.

Emerson Conlee from Kiddville, was the guest Saturday of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear, of Winchester, were here to see Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaton one day this week.

Wm. Armour has moved his family to Torrent where they will reside until the school opens here in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Easter have moved to their Clark county farm. We all regret to lose good people from our midst.

Mrs. Mariah Rose returned to Irvine Monday, where she will reside awhile. A Mr. Dobbins will occupy her property here.

Tunis Robbins was here over Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins. Tunis is employed by the L. & N. at Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson departed Saturday for Barbourville where they will spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Rye.

F. R. Blackburn, of Winchester, representing a wholesale dry goods house, was in town over Tuesday night taking orders and interviewing the trade.

fair, and that the county on a whole will have the best and most successful fair they have ever had. It is up to the people of Powell county to make the county what they want it to be, and with their working and pulling together they can have good roads, good schools, better farming and livestock and a better place in which to live.

I can not express fully here my appreciation to the farmers, banks and business men who have given money to promote the County Fairs and other things, and to keep the county agent work going in the county. I was asked to try to raise money among you again in order to continue the work. This, I felt was not just, as a small appropriation from the county meant that everyone was giving and backing the work. Until the Fiscal Court decides to have a County Agent there will be none in the County.

To the good citizens of Powell County my sincere wishes are that every one will lend a hand to make the county rank among the best. It's up to the people and no one else. You only build as you lend your supports and by all working together. I am

Very truly yours,
H. H. Harrison.